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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors : Kimmo Puhakka et al.  
Serial No : 10/532,118  
Filed : April 21, 2005  
For: : FORMATION OF CONTACTS ON  
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES  
Group Art Unit: Unassigned Confirmation No: 3934  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Customer No. : 23838

**PETITION TO ACCEPT DECLARATION UNDER CFR 1.47(a) AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

**Mailstop - Petitions**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant Kimmo Puhakka hereby petitions for acceptance of the attached declaration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on behalf of himself and joint inventor Iain Benson, who refuses to sign.

Attached hereto is the Notice to File Missing Parts, a declaration signed by Kimmo Puhakka, a Statement of Facts By Heather McCann, and a Petition For Extension of Time.


The Statement of Facts By Heather McCann indicates that Ms. McCann sent a letter to Mr. Benson (attached to the Statement) forwarding the application papers (for this application and related application 10/532,119) including the specification, claims drawings, an assignment and a declaration, and that Mr. Benson refused to sign the declaration.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees for this petition, and any fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, § 1.17, or § 1.136, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 5, 2006

  
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Applicant : Kimmo Puhakka et al. Confirmation No.:  
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**Title: Formation Of Contacts On Semiconductor Substrates**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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**STATEMENT OF FACTS BY HEATHER McCANN**

SIR:

I, Heather McCann, residing at 19 Ember Gardens, Thames Ditton, KT7 0LL, Surrey, United Kingdom, make this statement in support of the Response to Notice of Missing Requirements and Petition For Acceptance of Application Where One Joint Inventor Refuses To Sign, submitted on even date herewith. This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the refusal of the joint inventor to sign a declaration of patent application Serial No.10/532,118, filed on April 21, 2005.

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Electronic Intellectual Property (EIP), located at Fairfax House, 15 Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HU.

2. On March 17, 2006, I sent a letter to Mr. Iain Benson. The letter included the application papers including the specification, claims, and drawings, an assignment, and a Declaration. A copy of the March 17, 2006 letter is attached.

3. On March 23, 2006, I telephoned Mr. Iain Benson. Mr. Benson indicated that he would not sign the declarations unless he was paid 3,000 euros.

28 March 06

Date

HRMCC

Heather McCann



Chartered and European Patent Attorneys

17 March 2006

Our Refs: E033.USw and E034.USw

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**BY COURIER**

Dear Mr Benson,

**United States Patent Application Nos. 10/532,118 and 10/532,119  
In the name of Goldpower Limited**

I am writing in connection with the above-referenced patent applications, specifically following up on our recent correspondence in relation to the requirement in the US for inventors to execute certain documents as part of the patent procedure.

Further to our letters to you dated 2 November 2005 and your telephone conversation with Matthew Lawman on 3 January 2006, in which you indicated that you had received the letters and accompanying documents for signature, we are re-sending copies of the letters, the declarations and the full patent specifications for your immediate attention and would ask that you kindly execute the declaration and assignment documents and return them to me in the postage-paid and addressed envelope.

This matter is now urgent and we need to receive the signed declarations no later than by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March (next week). We hope that you are able to co-operate with us on this matter; please do not hesitate to contact me or Matthew Lawman should you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Heather McCann  
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